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DXON'S HIGH SCHOOLS WERE GIVEN ROAST

Aurora Teacher 'Pans' Schools in Address To Kiwanians

The reputation which the Dixon high schools are said to have borne in years past throughout the state of Illinois and the chances for a better high school building here were outlined briefly and pointedly by K. D. Waldo, principal of the East Side high school of Aurora, before the Dixon Kiwanis club yesterday. Because of the inability of Principal J. O. Marberry of the Rockford high school to be present, the Aurora instructor, who is one of the foremost in the state, was prevailed upon to address the club.

"You used to have a very bad reputation in Dixon among the high schools of Illinois," the speaker said after he had warmed up to his subject. "Four or five budding superintendents and principals were wrecked here and Dixon had a bad name up and down the state in high school educational circles and this was known as a bad school town."

Building a Relic.

"Since you have joined districts and the north and south sides of the river are now united, this reputation has disappeared. But what have you done since the districts have been united? On the north side of the river, where I visited this morning, I found a building which was a landmark. You haven't got a decent high school. Dixon and the system is absolutely blank. Dixon is one of the very few towns in Illinois where I can come and steal the best teachers you have in your faculty. The north side high school building is a relic of historical date and on the south side the building would serve as a good grade school structure."

"You people in Dixon probably do not realize the importance of a modern high school. You of the Kiwanis club with some few exceptions may be in the same rut. I would advise that you get out and travel. See what other communities, much smaller, both in population and wealth, are doing and then come back and look at your system. Right now in Aurora we are drawing tuition pupils from your school, and why? You have not the right kind of a school that these pupils from Paw Paw and Compton, who are paying tuition into our schools, desire. It is not the fault of Superintendent Potter or the faculty. You people of Dixon ought to think this matter over and think hard and earnestly. You are asleep on the job. Word to Parents.

"Parents of high school students should get behind every boy and girl student and see to it that he or she derives the best to be had. Why is it that the business colleges are drawing from the high schools? It is simply this: In entering business colleges they pay a hundred dollars and then have to work hard in order to get their money's worth. Public education is open to everybody. In the high school the boy smokes cigarettes, hangs around pool halls and dances. That is not getting an education but still costs money. They are not paying attention to their school duties. Students should be made to feel that they are getting something out of the school. In Dixon you have a good head of the school system in L. B. Potter, this being shown by the record that has been brought about since his coming here."

Teaching is Real Job.

"School teaching today is a real human's job. Teachers have got to prepare for this work. Twenty-five years ago they went abroad and studied to learn the science of education and today the other countries are coming to the United States for this science. People generally are paying attention to the scientific side of education."

"The most wonderful experiment in the history of education is being tried out in this country today, that is the secondary education, or the high school, which is the backbone or asset of our democracy. Dixon rates as one of the lowest cities in the state in school tax and its citizens have no reason to grumble over school taxes. If the people are not willing to pay the price for education, they will never get it."

Dixon Physicians Get Commissions

Several Dixon physicians yesterday received commissions from Washington, D. C., appointing them medical officers to examine candidates for the military training school at Camp Custer in August. Candidates will be subjected to a physical examination and vaccinations for small pox, typhoid and para typhoid fever, for entrance in the infantry, cavalry or artillery.

THE WEATHER

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16, 1924

By Associated Press Leased Wire

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Chicago and Vicinity—Snow tonight; Thursday probably fair; cold wave; lowest temperature tonight near zero; fresh to strong northwest winds.

Wisconsin—Fair tonight, preceded by snow in east portion; cold wave in east and south portions; Thursday fair.

Iowa—Generally fair tonight colder in east portion; cold wave in extreme east portion; Thursday probably fair in east; snow in west portion; continuing cold.

Told of Marion Trials

He recited his efforts to convict those guilty of the Herrin murders in Williamson county, but of his inability

Name of Murdered
Man Drawn in List
of Jurors in Case

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Vandalia, Ill., Jan. 16.—Fate today turned up the name of Frank Kinney, to serve as a juror in the trial of his own son, for patricide. The young man, William Kinney, was indicted for his father's murder late fall, and is to be tried at the next term of court. In drawing the jurors by lot, the County Judge and Circuit Clerk drew the dead man's name among the very first.

FIRST POLITICAL MEETING HELD IN DIXON LAST NIGHT

Essington and Brundage Present Pleas for Their Election.

BULLETIN.

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Chicago, Jan. 16.—Six bandits held up and robbed the Lansing State Bank of Lansing, Illinois, a suburb near Hammond, Ind., today, shot and perhaps fatally wounded John Beckman, a lumberman, who tried to prevent their escape and fled with \$7,500.

The bandits rushed into the bank in Lansing, a village of 600 people, held up the bank officials and employees and snatched up \$7,500 in currency without opposition. They were about to leave as Beckman entered. He attempted to stop them when the robbers opened fire. He fell with two bullets in the chest and lungs. The robbers are supposed to have escaped in an automobile.

First Saw Goddess

"As I sailed from New York," Lt. Brooks said, "I saw the Statue of Liberty for the first time, and it gave me an insight into what my government meant. It became a pleasure to serve the United States, and when the war was over I resolved to come home, study politics and the character of men like Washington, Lincoln, the men of the G. A. R., which character has carried our country through all its dangers and attacks."

He praised Attorney General Brundage and condemned Gov. Small, and charged the latter with abuse of his pardoning powers. The Attorney General he characterized as the greatest law enforcement officer in the state, who has prosecuted without fear or favor. He also stated that the hard roads program which Illinois is following, was not the work of the present Governor, but was inherited by him from Gov. Lowden's administration.

Brundage Defends Work

Attorney General Brundage was the second speaker. He paid a tribute to the ladies in opening his address, saying that it had been his observation that women will not compromise a moral principle. He said the people have learned to expect loyal and conscientious service from the Republican in office, and entered into a defense of the work he has done as Attorney General, which officer, he said, had gained his power from the Magna Charta in Great Britain a thousand years ago. He told of his going to East St. Louis to prosecute the rioters in the race troubles there, and of finding no remorse on the part of the people, but in spite of that condition, he affirmed, he sent 62 persons to prison for their parts in the attacks on the colored people of the community.

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Council Amends Liquor Ordinance

DOUBT TRUTH OF LINCOLN'S MURDER TALE

Mayor of Aurora Says

Wife and Brother

May Turn Up

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 16.—Although Warren J. Lincoln, who confessed killing his wife and cremating her body and that of her brother, is being held without bail on two charges of murder doubt is expressed that his confession, which he reiterated and signed yesterday, is true.

Mayor Charles Green declares Lincoln's story of burning the bodies in his greenhouse furnace is untrue. He said both Mrs. Lincoln and Byron Shoup, her brother, who Lincoln says was killed by his wife, may turn up.

Credence of the authorities in the statements of Lincoln was strengthened yesterday when he signed a confession and waived examination on warrants charging him with the premeditated slaying of his wife and with being an accessory to the killing of her brother. A watch, thought to have belonged to Shoup, and which Lincoln says he threw in the Fox river, was returned to the authorities by boys who found it in the river.

SEEKS HIGHER COURT

Lincoln has expressed a desire to get his case into a higher court as soon as possible. The grand jury investigating will begin next month.

While investigators today continued their search for evidence to support Lincoln's story, the prisoner remained in the city jail awaiting the return from California of Chief of Police Frank Micheis who wishes to question Lincoln further before sending him to the county jail at Geneva to await the convening of the grand jury.

The season's first heavy snow of winter blanketed Dixon, Lee county and all of this section during the night. The wet snow began falling yesterday afternoon and continued all night, the official record showing 6.2 inches of the "beautiful" having fallen during the night.

Automobiles and street cars hit

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Today's Market Report

Fresh Strength in Corn Market Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 16.—Fresh strength developed in the corn market today at the start and was soon communicated to wheat and oats. Country offerings of corn overnight were extremely small. One of the largest houses operating extensively in Illinois and Iowa was said to have obtained only three carloads on the best bids so far this season. The resulting upward swing carried September above the season's previous top quotations. Opening prices which varied from the same as yesterday's finish to 4@4 higher, May 73@75 were followed by moderate gains all around.

Later all deliveries of corn and oats touched a new high for the season. It was said that a cold wave which was predicted, would increase feeding demand as well as limit farm offerings and marketings still more. Corn closed strong 3@1@4 higher. May 79@80.

Persistent buying in small lots rallied wheat from an initial decline due to weakness at Liverpool. After opening 4@4@5 lower, May 1.08@1.09 and July 1.07@1.07 wheat rose to well above yesterday's finish.

Oats started at 4c off to 4c up, May 47@48 and later showed gains all around.

Commission house selling of land weakened provisions.

Good demand for cash wheat at terminals had bullish influence and trade in future delivery was more active than of late. The close was firm to 4c net higher, May 1.09@1.09 and July 1.07@1.07.

Chicago Grain Table
By Associated Press Leased Wire

Open High Low Close

WHEAT

May 1.08@1.10 1.08@1.09

July 1.07@1.08 1.07@1.07

Sept. 1.06 1.07 1.06 1.06

CORN

May 78@79@80 78@79@80

July 79@80@81 79@80@81

Sept. 80@81@81 80@81@81

OATS

May 47@48 47@48

July 45@46 45@46

Sept. 43@43 43@43

LARD

Jan. 11.80 11.90 11.80 11.90

May 11.80 11.85 11.75 11.80

RIBS

Jan. 2.85

May 2.90

Chicago Produce
By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Poultry alive higher, fowls 1622; springs 20; roosters 14@; geese 15; turkeys 20.

Potatoes steady, receipts 41 cars; total U. S. shipments 716; Wisconsin sacked round whites 1.20@1.40; few

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS



Society

Wednesday.
American Legion Auxiliary—G. A. R. Hall.
Ideal Club—Mrs. H. L. Fordham, 281 Lincoln Way.
Section No. 5 M. E. Aid Society—Mrs. C. M. Sworm, 612 E. Fellows St.

Thursday.

Unity Guild—Mrs. G. W. Schmucke, 1700 Galena avenue.

Installation Officers Sunshine Class—St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Section No. 1 M. E. Aid Society—Miss Margaret Caughey, 614 Crawford Ave.

Modern Woodmen—Union Hall.

Thursday Reading Circle—Mrs. Lydia Parks, 211 E. Boyd St.

Woman's Bible Class M. E. Church—Mrs. Charles Sworm, 612 East Fellows St.

P. N. G. Club—I. O. O. F. Hall.

Friday.

Section No. 4, M. E. Aid Society—Mrs. L. B. Neighbour, 1503 Third St.

Light Brigade—St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

W. C. T. U.—Mrs. Belle Morris, 613 Hennepin avenue.

Saturday.

D. A. R.—Miss Jennie Laing, 412 East Everett street.

TELL ME, MY HEART, IF THIS BE LOVE—

When Delia on the plain appears,
Awed by a thousand tender years
I would approach, but dare not move;

Tell me, my heart, if this be love?

If she some other youth command,

Though I was once his fondest friend,

His instant enemy I prove:

Tell me, my heart, if this be love?

When she is absent, I no more

Delight in all that pleased before—

The clearest spring, or shadiest grove;

Tell me, my heart, if this be love?

—Lord Lyttelton.

Elected Officers for Girl Scouts

At the meeting of the Dixon Council of Girl Scouts Monday evening the following officers were elected, the remainder of the officers to be announced later:

Commissioner—Mrs. Alfred Leland.

Deputy Commissioner—Mrs. Lloyd Davies.

Secretary—Mrs. Herbert Nichols.

Chairman Educational Committee—Mrs. M. R. Forsythe.

Chairman Camp Committee—H. V. Hunt.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

After Cleaning

After cleaning an article with gasoline, to prevent circles and remove the odor put about one-third part vinegar in the water with which you dampen the cloth when pressing the garment.

Perspiration Marks

Ammonia removes perspiration marks, but it cannot be used on delicate fabrics.

Dust in Cracks

Keep a small hand bellows on hand to expel dust from cracks and crevices.

Acid on Cloth

If cloth has been disfigured by an acid soak the spot for a few minutes with ammonia.

Concert to Be Given Sunday, February 3

The concert to be given for the benefit of the Community Nurse and the Rest Room at the Chamber of Commerce by advanced pupils of Madame Hess-Burn will be given Sunday afternoon, Feb. 3rd, at 2:30 o'clock at the Dixon theater. Excerpts from "Il Trovatore," and "Cavalleria Rusticana" will be given.

It is understood that one of the singers gives a special number with a delightful Colonial background.

DIXON PEOPLE ATTENDED

About thirty-five relatives in the Twin Cities, Dixon and Harcourt gathered at the home of Mrs. C. L. Nicol Saturday night in Rock Falls, and gave her a surprise in honor of her birthday which she observed on that day. Games and sociability were enjoyed and at a late hour refreshments were served. Mrs. Nicol received a number of birthday remembrances.

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HEADACHES

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Dr. W. F. Aydelotte

Neurologist Health Instructor

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SISTER Mary's KITCHEN

CROQUETTES

During these winter days when meat appears almost daily in some or other left-overs have a way of accumulating.

These must be worked up in meat, hash, croquettes, creamed on toast or stews according to the kind and cut of meat.

Croquettes offer the most attractive way of using up left-overs. Lamb, veal, tender roast pork, poultry, fish are most appealing this way.

The meat must be carefully prepared. Every bit of skin, fat or gristle must be discarded. The meat is then minced and added to the sauce as it is removed from the fire. Do not over-cook the meat.

Care must be taken in crumbing and eggng. Every article of the surface of a croquette must be covered with crumb and egg. Carelessness in this may cause the croquette to break during frying.

A croquette should be soft and creamy inside after frying. The coating should be crisp but tender.

The meat is combined with a smooth cream sauce bound with egg, mashed potato or rice. The rice and potato combinations are easier to handle and require less skill in shaping.

Very often cheap cuts of meat can be boiled and used in croquettes for a formal luncheon to advantage. If lamb chops are beyond your pocket-book buy a cheap cut of lamb, boil it and carefully pick it over and mince it. Serve with green peas, fresh or canned, and the meal will be quite as acceptable as if an expensive cut of meat were served.

Lamb Croquettes

One cup finely chopped lamb, 1 table-spoon minced onion, 3 table-spoons butter, 4 table-spoons flour, 1 scant tea-spoon salt, ½ tea-spoon pepper, ¼ tea-spoon celery pepper, 1 table-spoon minced parsley, 1 cup milk or lamb stock, 1 egg, ½ cup cold boiled rice.

Use left-over meat from a roast or a cheap cut as suggested.

Chop the meat with a chopping knife and bowl rather than putting through the food chopper.

Melt butter, add onion and cook five minutes. Skim out onion. Add flour, salt, pepper, celery pepper and parsley to butter and stir until smooth. Slowly add milk or stock, stirring constantly. Add rice and eggs slightly beaten. When hot and smooth, stir in meat. Remove from the fire, spread on a platter and shape when cool. Roll in crumbs, dip in egg and roll again in crumbs and fry in deep hot fat.

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SIDE-FASTENING BLOUSE AND WRAP-ABOUT SKIRT



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Wednesday did his condition become critical.

He is survived by one brother, D. C. Badger of Amboy; a very devoted sister, Miss Cornelia Badger, who has been his lifelong companion; a niece, Miss Nita Badger of Hinsdale, Ill., and four cousins, Warren Badger of Dixon, Ill.; Rush Badger, of Pasadena, Cal.; Leslie Badger, of Long Beach, Cal., and Mrs. Ella Hussey, of Evans-ton, Ill.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon at the M. E. church by Rev. M. D. Bayly and burial in Prairie Repose.

Miske's Family to Get \$9,000 Result of Benefit Tuesday

St. Paul, Jan. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Billy Miske's greatest desire—to have his family well provided for—was fulfilled last night, when nearly \$11,000 was raised at a testimonial boxing program for the benefit of his widow and three children. Approximately \$9,000 will go to the family, about \$2,000 in expenses being incurred by the promoters.

The ticket receipts totaled \$9,220. This was increased \$1,300 through donations and the sale for \$500 of a baseball autographed by Babe Ruth. Jack Dempsey's check for \$500 was included in the donations.

Dago Joe Gans, St. Paul heavyweight, defeated Eddie Morris, Sioux City, in the main bout. There were exhibitions between Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul heavyweight and Jimmy De Laney and Pinkie and Richie Mitchell, Milwaukee boxers. In the semi-final Tommy Burns, middleweight, Detroit outpointed Gunner Joe Quinn of Minneapolis.

Fourth Anniversary Dry Amendment Was Celebrated Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Jan. 16.—Today, the fourth anniversary of the 18th amendment, was celebrated by the thirty-year jubilee convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America, with addresses, a reception at the White House to deliver a pledge of loyalty to prohibition and the constitution of a headquarters building for the Methodist Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals.

Prohibition Commissioner R. A. Haynes declared "the way of the violator grows more difficult" and "the day of the get-rich-quick bootlegger is almost a thing of the past."

He submitted figures to show that the government control of sources of supply is more successful than ever; "the withdrawal of non-beverage whiskey during 1923 being only 1,696,360.9 gallons, as compared with 27,381,265.1 gallons in 1919 with a general downward trend in each intervening year." Court records, he added, show that the federal law is being used more effectively.

MAH JONG SUITS

Mah Jongg suits follow the Chinese model with trousers and a short jacket and may or may not be solidly embroidered.

SHE WILL MARRY PRINCE?



This is a recent photo of Lady Mary Thynne, whose visit to South Africa has renewed the gossip that the Prince of Wales may make her his bride. Lady Mary was one of the bri demands at the wedding of Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon and the Duke of York.

Three Trainmen Hurt in Accident Caused By Snow in Chicago

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Three trainmen were reported injured today in the down town yards of the Michigan Central railroad when the engineer, blinded by snow, failed to see the derail lights, and the locomotive and three cars of a baggage train left the rails and side swiped two coaches on an adjoining track.

"MY POOR FEET"

"My good Man," said the kind old Lady to the Postman, "as you travel by foot, day after day, covering the same route, and seeing the same sights without variation, tell me what do you think about? What is uppermost in your mind? Do you wonder what tidings of joy or what messages of sorrow these letters you deliver contain, or what are your thoughts on?" With a sorrowful voice the Postman answered, "MY POOR FEET!"

How often, dear reader, have you heard that self-same remark? How often have you made that remark yourself? Please, Oh please, next time you buy a pair of shoes, remember that the shoe must be molded to fit your foot—YOUR FOOT CAN'T ME MOLDED TO FIT THE SHOE! PLACE YOUR FEET IN OUR HANDS. It's our business to see that you are properly fitted. Try our fitting, just once and you'll never "run and jump into" any old pair of shoes again.

Never Mind the Size
FIT YOUR FEET

Fashion Boot Shop

Bostonian Shoes for Men

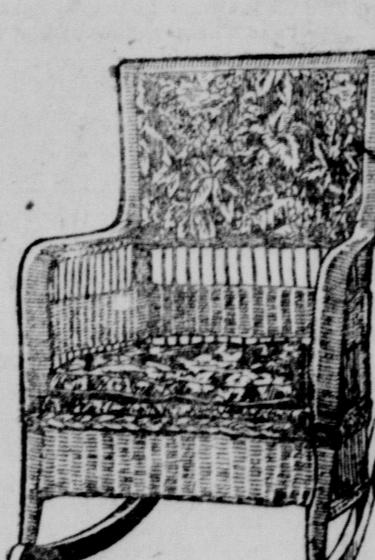
OUT THEY GO! FIBRE REED CHAIRS AND ROCKERS

To make room for new goods that are coming in we will place on sale for three days only

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

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These Chairs and Rockers are all nicely upholstered in a good grade of Tapestry and are the product of manufacturers of honest goods and actually represent wonderful bargains.

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Yes, I suffered dreadfully each month till I wore

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Phone 169 for appointments.

NEW YORK GIVEN FIRST POLITICAL MEET IN 50 YEARS

Democrats Will Meet in Metropolis in June; Plan Reception.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 16.—A novelty in more than a half century of American politics—a national convention in New York—is to be presented in the 1924 campaign.

Madison Square Garden will be the scene of this year's democratic national convention to open June 24. New York was chosen yesterday by the democratic national committee after a contest with Chicago, San Francisco and St. Louis.

Not since 1868 has New York had a national political gathering. It wins the conclave by dint of much effort and a contribution aggregating \$205,000. The final vote, after Chicago had withdrawn, was: New York 57; San Francisco 40; St. Louis 6. The choice was made unanimous.

New York's offer breaks all financial records in political convention competition and also enables the committee to start the campaign with a balance after wiping out the deficit of about \$180,000.

New York's civic committee and a convention arrangements committee will start preparations immediately for the meeting.

The committee had a final session today to complete routine business.

LEADERS JUBILANT

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, Jan. 16.—Local democratic leaders, hotel men and business men, jubilant over the selection of New York, for the national democratic convention, predicted today the population would temporarily jump several hundred thousands in June, the convention month.

The hordes of visitors who will be drawn by the convention, it was stated would find the city not only the most cosmopolitan and most varied in entertainment in the country, but also the most hospitable.

Within a few hours after New York's selection became known, discussion of plans to house and entertain the visitors and to set the stage for the expected political battle began.

SPORT BRIEFS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago—Strangler Lewis, champion heavyweight wrestler, defeated Mike Romano, in two straight falls, using headlocks.

Grand Rapids—Gene Tunney, American light heavyweight champion, won the decision over Harry Foley in ten rounds.

Quebec—Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight champion, knocked out Al Benedetti New York in the first round of a ten round bout.

Los Angeles—Nick Demovich, former Los Angeles club pitcher, signed a 1924 contract with the Chicago National.

Chicago—Ragnar Omvret, Chicago skier, ruled ineligible for Olympic competition and then reinstated, may not take part in the Olympic ski jumping tournament in France, because his name was not entered with those of the remainder of the American team.

New York—The last contingent of members of the winter sports group of the American Olympic team leaves today, preceded by a speed skating team which has arrived in France and the hockey team which left last week. Today's shipment consisted of the skiing and fancy skating team.

Minneapolis—Plans for the 1924 gridiron campaign at the University of Minnesota will be outlined by Coach Bill Spaulding January 29 at a benefit.

Danville, Ky.—Dr. R. A. Montgomery, professor of Centre College, had under consideration one candidate, identity not disclosed, recommended by the athletic board of control as a successor to "Uncle Charlie" Moran as coach of the "Praying Colonels." Moran resigned to become mentor of the Bucknell College eleven.

New York—Baseball circles hear that Josh Devore, New York Giant outfielder of a decade ago, would try a "comeback" this year.

New York—The United States Polo Association decided to hold the next tournament for the defense of the international cup at the Meadowbrook Club at Westbury, New York, the first two weeks of September.

Green Bay, Wis.—Fight fans appeared dissatisfied with the ten round dual between Joey Sanger and Sammy Craden, both of Milwaukee. The scrap was devoid of excitement and at times spectators threw in a round of boos. Sanger won the newspaper decision.

Milwaukee—Morrie Engel of Milwaukee, who won the national A. A. U. championship of the flyweight division.

RUB THE SPINE

If you believe the spine is the seat of most of your physical ills and more people are thinking so every day, just give it a gentle massage every night with Joint-Ease and watch the helpful results. Many people are getting it daily from Public Drug & Boot Co., and all druggists.

The name is Joint-Ease and it's the one big discovery for stiff, swollen, inflamed joints—and a tube for only 10 cents—Adv.

Figures in Wedding That Surprised Gotham Society



This is the Count Ludwig Salm-von Hoogstraten, former Austrian cavalryman, who married the country's greatest heiress, Millicent Rogers, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Henry Huddleston Rogers.



Millicent Rogers "\$40,000,000 heiress," gave New York society a shock by marrying Count Ludwig Salm-von Hoogstraten, former Austrian cavalryman. Miss Rogers is a granddaughter of the late H. H. Rogers, former Standard Oil magnate.

AMUSEMENTS

THE CHICAGO CIVIC OPERA

Chicago—When the levee springs a dangerous leak and the Mississippi threatens to inundate a city;

When a bridge goes down in a wash-out and engineers have to rebuild a replacement;

Or, when in the course of presenting grand opera in Chicago, it becomes necessary to change the performance at the last moment and set a new production and have every last piece of scenery, every bit of bric-a-brac in place when the audience is seated and the curtain rises—and rise it must at 8 o'clock, as regularly as the morning paper must print its editions, no matter what may fall.

Then there's a romantic story in the speed and precision with which the organization surmounts the obstacle.

The curtain rose as usual at the appointed hour, at 8 at the Auditorium theatre (Wednesday). It rose at the appointed hour because there's a big chap down at the abiding place of Chicago Civic Opera by the name of Harry W. Beatty. He has the title of technical director. Actually he is the chief of the industrial side of the opera and the man who sets the stages. One might interpolate the statement that he has set opera stages in theatres that boasted of nothing but electric current in back-stage equipment, and he has set them on the Oklahoma plains in tents and when anyone says "It can't be done," the big fellow laughs—and does it.

Now this "piece for the paper" is written because Miss Mary Garden became ill. Miss Garden was to have appeared Wednesday night in the title role of "Cleopatra." It was believed that a cold from which she suffered would not prevent her coming before the footlights. But 5:10 P. M. came and her physician ordered her to stay in her suite.

At 5:15 the management of the opera had been notified she must stay abed and rest. It happens that there is only one actress-singer who can be Cleopatra for a night, a fact

Care of Household Pets

RABBITS II

Two widely different systems of management are followed by American rabbit breeders. Under the first system, which may be called hutch management, the animals are confined in small pens or hutches and obtain little exercise. This is the more common practice and has the advantage of requiring less room and probably of producing meat more rapidly.

Under the other system, rabbits are given the freedom of open yards or runs, where they obtain abundant exercise and are sheltered in small hutches or kennels. This method promotes the general health of the animals and probably gives a better development of their fur. It's especially adapted to the south, where there is a mild climate throughout the year.

Hutches for large rabbits should have about 12 square feet of floor space and a height of 18 to 24 inches, inside measurement, if there is plenty of room in the rabbitry. It is best to have the hutches separate, but to save space they are frequently built in tiers, or stacks, of two or three in height. A single hutch may be made from a dry goods box by nailing one-inch mesh galvanized poultry netting over the open side, and one-half by five feet.

that necessitated a change in the evening performance.

So the management switched the bill to "La Sonnambula" with Grazia Pareto and Tito Schipa in the leading roles, notifying Mr. Beatty first of the change.

Mr. Beatty's back-stage crew had set one opera for an afternoon's children's matinee—Hansel and Gretel. That had been moved out and trucked to the storehouse and "Cleopatra" had been brought in and the first act practically set when the technical director's phone rang and the business manager said, "Miss Garden is ill. We're doing Sonnambula tonight." Which did not get so much as a peep out of the technical director. It did get a burst of action for which the Auditorium theatre stage is famous throughout the world.

Twenty men were handling the massive scenery of Cleopatra when the technical director, in his quiet way, jumped into the breach. Presently, ten extra men appeared out of no

where and there were thirty in on the attack.

One heavy piece after another was fastened into the 10-ton trucks that cart Civic Opera properties between theater and storehouse. At the storehouse a dozen more huskies leaped to the scenery and property bins to bring out the settings of "La Sonnambula."

The dinner hour passed by unnoticed. Dinner hours are mere trifles anyway when an emergency arises in grand opera. At 7:30 p. m. the stage had been cleared of the second opera and the first act of the substitute was taking form.

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Ohio News of Last Week is Reported

Ohio—Frank Lenihan of Mendota, was a business caller in town Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Eddy of LaMotte spent Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arden Jackson.

H. D. Johnston of Princeton transacted business in town Monday.

Fred Bolbock served on the grand jury in Dixon last week.

H. A. Jackson and son, Robert were business callers in Princeton Wednesday afternoon.

J. H. Bowius, a former resident of this place passed away recently at his home in San Fernando, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Bowius moved from here to Dixon several years ago later going to California to reside. Mrs. Bowius passed away a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gorman have moved to the Thomas O'Flare farm, northeast of town, and William Gorman, Jr., and family moved into the residence on North street vacated by his brother, Vincent and wife.

Henry Harderson and family have moved into the flat recently vacated by William Gorman and family over the Harderson pool hall.

Joseph Parchen of Princeton, attended to business matters in town Wednesday.

Merrill Jackson and C. E. Conner were business callers in Princeton, Friday forenoon.

J. O. Hawks who has visited many times at the home of his son, J. D. Hawks and family in this city, passed way at his home in Van Orin Friday morning after an illness of many months.

Peter Yepsen and family are enjoying a new automobile.

William McDermott of Princeton transacted business here Tuesday.

V. R. Pomeroy, cashier of the First State Bank of Ohio was a business caller in Princeton Wednesday.

C. D. Pomeroy served on the grand jury in Princeton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Jackson spent Sunday at the D. H. Catherman home near Princeton.

B. L. Hudson of Wyandot and Earl Trumbauer of DeKalb, called on friends here Sunday evening.

Pine Creek News of Week Recorded

Pine Creek—Rev. and Mrs. Befley and daughter spent Saturday evening at the Earnest Schmidt home.

Roy Nettz was a caller at Polo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huffman and Mrs. J. O. Longman were callers at Dixon Saturday.

Polly Ellis, formerly of Pine Creek was taken quite ill Sunday evening and Dr. Donaldson of Polo was called. He is at present a patient at the Dixon hospital.

Mrs. Clayton Smith, Mrs. Frank Emerley spent Tuesday with Mrs. Amy Eberly who is not in the best of health.

Mrs. Fred Dressler visited over the weekend in the Bert Sheely home.

Mrs. Clayton Smith spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Erastus Dimick. Elmer Nettz was a business caller in Oregon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Toms and family were at Grand Detour Monday evening visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Summers were Polo visitors Saturday afternoon.

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McKenzie Committee Takes Up Disposal of Muscle Shoals Project

Washington, Jan. 15—While the battle over revision of its rules continued in the house today, another disputed subject—the disposal of the government's Muscle Shoals project—was taken up by its military affairs committee. The senate meanwhile, with most of its work still in the committee stage, had time for almost anything.

St. Louis Bank is Robbed of Big Sum

St. Louis, Jan. 15—Six men armed with revolvers entered the West End Trust & Savings Bank here this morning and after firing several shots to intimidate the employees, escaped with \$26,000 in cash.

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Careless Building of Tut's Sepulchre Shown By Poor Work

Luxor, Egypt—(By The Associated Press)—Newspaper correspondents today in the tomb of Tutankhamun, examined the remarkable joinery of the pharaoh's gigantic sepulchre as far as Howard Carter's work of dismantling has revealed the caskets.

Mr. Carter drew attention to the many evidences of hasty or careless work by the workers who 30 centuries ago by the light of smoky lamps assembled the four shrines about the sarcophagus.

Here and there are scratches and chisel marks, while in the gilding are visible the foreman's indication marks in hieroglyphics. Elsewhere are hieroglyphics to show the positions of the sections in relation to one another.

One symbol means "god or beautiful" and workmen who wielded the paint brush has added on one panel the symbol for "God," perhaps for luck or perhaps a joke, the meaning of which escapes after 3,000 years.

Between the various shrines still lies the litter of chips left by the joiners.

**A PERSONAL TEST**

We often hear people say they are in perfect condition. They may be suffering from poisoning of the blood stream by a number of agents of which they know nothing. The confidence of most people in themselves is an omen that angers well in many cases, but oftentimes it causes a drain on the nerves or muscular system without the knowledge of the patient as to the real cause or condition.

Delusions of what constitutes perfect health are not at all uncommon in large numbers of people. They frequently say "There is nothing the matter with me. I eat well and sleep well. My work woes not tire me. I have no nervous trouble and my weight is normal and does not change to any appreciable extent."

Good! The apparently strong resistance of such people is the one condition that is extremely dangerous. I have people come to me with the story of overwork or breakdown almost every day. The so-called breakdown from some cause or intercurrent infection of which they know nothing.

Often they have tried to remedy their weakened condition by changing or ceasing various habits. One gives up tobacco, another stops drinking coffee, while a third says no more "red meats for me."

Most people have acquired by imitation and a number of unhygienic habits a body condition that must be remedied if they are to pass middle life successfully.

The personal test or health examination given by a real physician will do more to put you on the right track and give you the personal knowledge that will bring you to the point of real health.

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French Cabinet to Increase All Taxes

Paris, Jan. 15—(By The Associated Press)—The French cabinet acting today in the financial crisis caused by the phenomenal fall of the franc, decided to increase all taxes by 20 per cent. It also decided to reduce the recoverable budget in 1924 to five billion francs which will be met by this new taxation.

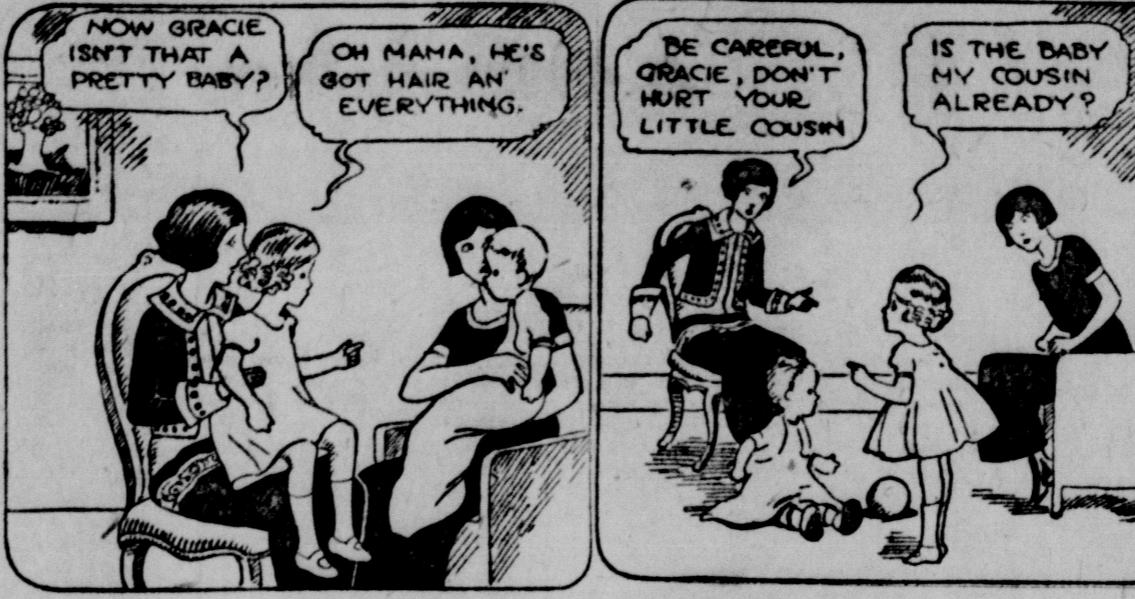
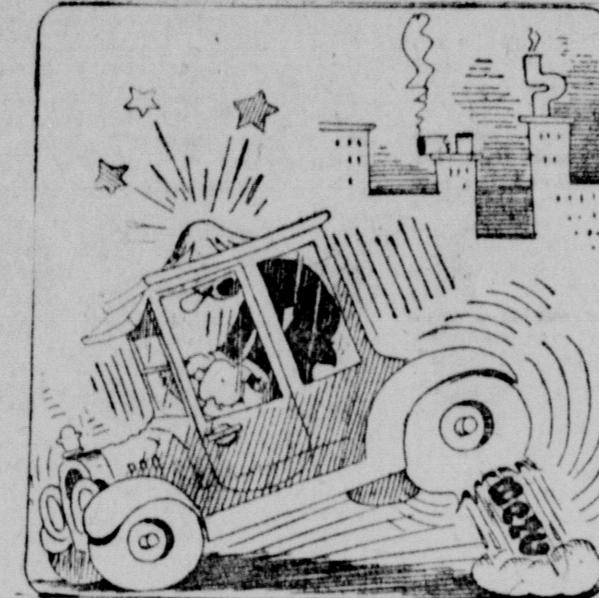
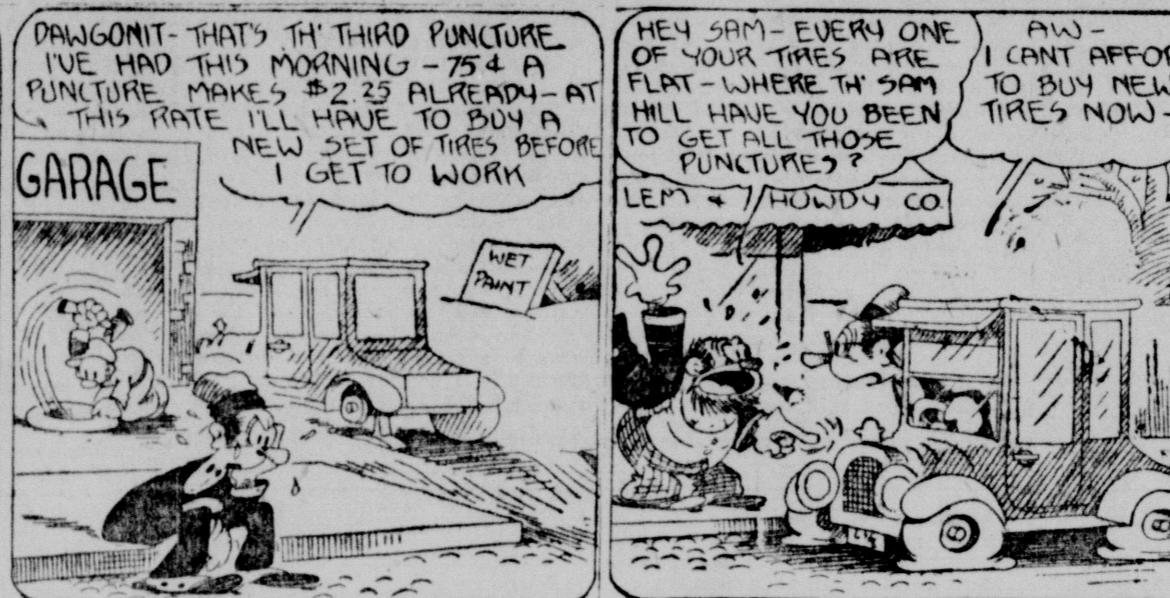
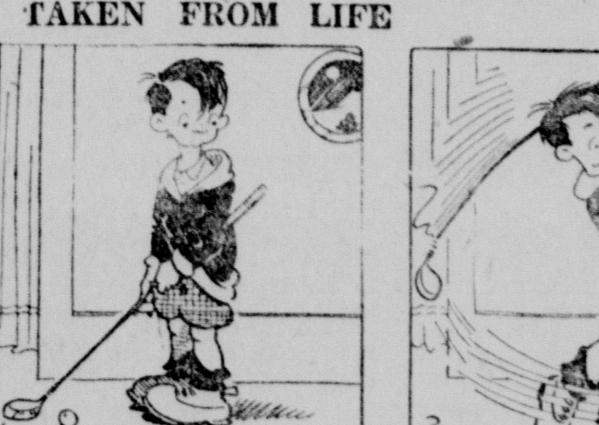
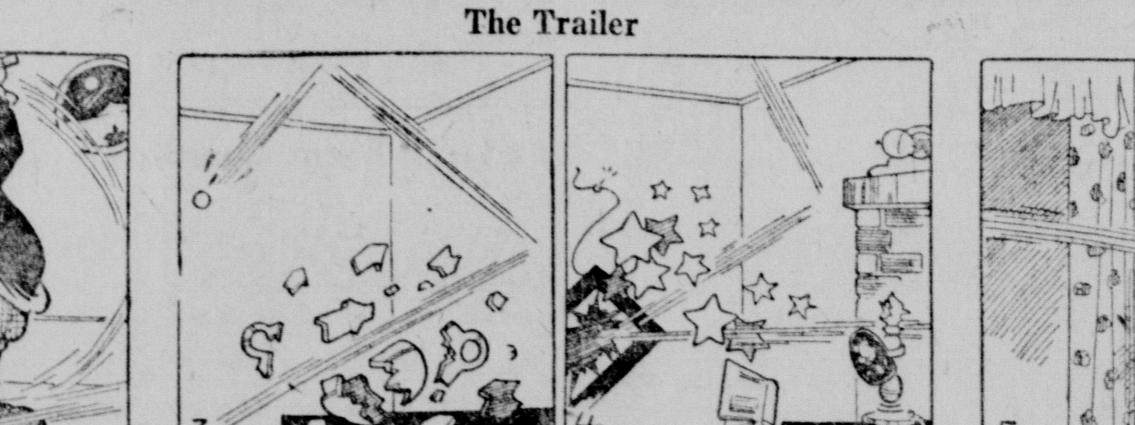
The ministers agreed also to adjourn discussions of all bills involving additional expenditure.

Internal Fight on Tariff Commission

Washington, Jan. 15—The internal fight of the tariff commission came out into the open at the beginning today of the public hearings on sugar duties.

Three members, Vice Chairman Culbertson and Commissioners Costigan and Lewis challenged participation by Commissioner Glassie in disposition of the questions involved.

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The Dixon Telegraph Funny Family**ADAM AND EVA****FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS****SOLID IVORY****BY CAP HIGGINS****BRAGGARTS****BY BLOSSER****SALESMAN SAM****The Office Boy Wins****BY SWAN****OUT OUR WAY****BY STANLEY****TAKEN FROM LIFE****The Trailer****BY MARTIN**

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Auction of household furniture on vacant lot north of Plum Grocery Store, opposite milk factory on Thursday, Jan. 17. Commence at 1:30 sharp, the following property: Two bedroom suites, bed and bedding; dining-room table; kitchen cabinet; ice box; Aldrich sewing machine; 2x12 rug, and a full line of kitchen ware. This furniture is nearly all new. In case of storm sale will be postponed. Terms, cash. Frank Torti, Fred P. Hobbs, Auctioneer; Joseph Villiger, Jr., Clerk. 1113*

FOR SALE—Several used cars. Prices right. Heckman & Toft, Dodge dealers. Phone 225. 1113

FOR SALE—Auctioneers and farmers will find sale bills that attract attention at first glance. Come in and see for your self. B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill. 717

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred R. C. R. I. Red Cockerels, \$2.50 each. J. B. Meurer, Amboy, Ill., R1. Phone Walton. 1213*

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WANTED—We want men to buy or sell our Guaranteed Nursery Stock. To the salesman: Steady job, good pay. Write us. To the Buyers: Send for free colored circular. The Coe, Converse & Edwards Co., Wisconsin's Largest Nursery, Fort Atkinson, Wis. Sat ff

FOR SALE—Six-hole burner Globe range in excellent condition. Inquire at J. B. Long home, Harmon, Ill. 1213*

FOR SALE—Work of a real artist in gold signs, and all other sign work; decoration and painting of all kinds. E. A. Patrick, 204 W. Chamberlain St. Phone 447.

FOR SALE—Healo, the very best foot powder made. Any Dixon druggist. 1213

FOR SALE—Brown turkey gobblers and hens, baled hay and straw. Phone 2110. 307ff

FOR SALE—Player piano slightly used; overstuffed parlor suite; two leather chairs; two tapestry covered chairs; two library tables; red top desk; davenport; bookcase. Mrs. J. Hayes, at Kauffman's Drug Store, Amboy, Ill. 4112*

FOR SALE—Nurses record sheets. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. 1213

FOR SALE—Envelopes with the writer's return card printed thereon. Every business man and farmer should use them. Come in and see samples. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. 1213

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WANTED—Auto owners to insure their cars in the Lincoln Casually Co. One of the very best insurance companies in the state. H. U. Bardwell, 119 Galena Ave. Thon 29. 1213*

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WANTED—We are paying highest prices for all kinds of junk, hides, wool and old automobiles. Get our prices before you sell. We call for orders promptly and guarantee satisfaction. Sinow & Wieman, Phon. 81. River St. 74ff

WANTED—Old style table, either the little sewing table with drop leaf or small stand with spindle or twisted legs. Mrs. Shaw, care Telegraph. Tel. No. 5.

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11:05 A. M.—Market Quotations and Agriograms.

12:00 Noon—Chimes Concert.

2:00 P. M.—Closing Stocks and Markets.

3:30 P. M.—Educational program—(Musical numbers to be announced).

Lecture by Karl G. Stephan

Subject: "Gall Stones"

5:45 P. M.—Chimes Concert.

5:50 P. M.—Sandman's Visit.

6:50 P. M.—Sport News and Weather Forecast.

8:00 P. M.—Musical program (1 hr.)

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6:15 p. m., dinner concert; 7:30, farmers' period; 7:45, children's period; 8:30 talk; 8:40, concert; 11:30, special concert.

KPL, Los Angeles (Pacific 469) 6:45 program; 10, concert.

KGW, Portland (Pacific 492) 8 p. m., readings; 10, dance music.

KHU, Los Angeles (Pacific, 335) 8 p. m., music; 10, dance music.

KLW, Cincinnati (Central 309) 10 p. m., Radionic music.

KPO, San Francisco (Pacific, 423) 6 p. m., dinner concert; 8, organ; 9, Musical program; 10, orchestra.

KSD, St. Louis (Central 546) 8 p. m., Symphony Orchestra.

KYW, Chicago (Central 5363) 6:50 p. m., children's hour; 8 music; 9 musical program; 10, dance program.

WOC, Davenport (Central 484) 6:30 p. m., children's hour; 8 music.

WOR, Newark (Eastern, 405) 6:15 p. m., children's hour; 6:30 orchestra.

WBAP, Fort Worth (Central, 476) 7:30 p. m., concert; 9:30 program.

WBZ, Springfield, Mass. (Eastern, 327) 7:30 p. m., bedtime stories; 7:45 Farmers' period; 8, concert; 9 stories.

WCAP, Washington (Eastern, 469) 8 musical program; 10, dance music; 11, orchestra.

cause they have lived many years they deserve great deference, but I have found that few people have achieved enough understanding to be worthy of deference. Will let you know from time to time all about your mother.

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TOMORROW: Ruth Ellington to Leslie Prescott—Jack's enmity increased.

Trade Balance of

Years Favors U. S.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The United States finished the calendar year of 1923 with a favorable foreign trade balance of \$375,948,917. It was shown today in Department of Commerce figures figures for the twelve months ending Dec. 31.

Exports during December took a big jump mounting to \$425,000,000 and outstripping any month since January, 1921. Imports were \$256,000,000, leaving a commodity balance in favor of this country for the 31 days of \$140,000,000.

For the calendar year the figures showed total exports of \$4,164,831,132 compared with imports of \$3,788,882,-

215.

Harry Wills' Hands Are Reported Broken

New York, Jan. 15.—Harry Wills, negro heavyweight pugilist, today reported to have injured his right hand in training as a result of which he will be obliged to cancel four bouts scheduled within the next few weeks. In fistful circles he has been known to have "brittle" hands and it was believed that the present injury was a recurrence of the old accident.

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Washington, Jan. 15—George T. Summerlin, American chargé at Mexico City, has been instructed to open negotiations with the Obregon government with reference to the order preventing the sending of any but diplomatic communications to the United States via the Vera Cruz-Galveston cable.

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American Weekly Mentions
Dixon Girl in
Seattle Story.

Miss Dorothy Whitcomb, daughter of Rev. A. B. Whitcomb of this city, is mentioned as a rooming house companion of Miss Nell Austin, Seattle school teacher who disappeared on the night of Nov. 25, in the following story in The American Weekly of recent date. However the story is said by Dixon relatives of Miss Whitcomb, who have heard from her the facts in the case, as being biased and not in conformity with the facts:

When Nell Austin, twenty-two-year old Seattle school teacher, set out for church on the night of November 25 and then either flung her hat into the street, changed to hiking clothes and made for the Canadian border, or else was the victim of kidnappers, she launched a nation-wide mystery and a nine-day wonder which her own statements since have scarcely served to clear.

Nobody can reconcile her extraordinary story with the facts as far as they are known. Something certainly happened to the girl—something which drove her into an hysterical delirium; but what was it?

Her disappearance involved the police of two cities, Seattle and Vancouver, Secretary of the Navy Denby, Governor M. E. Thrapp, of Oklahoma, and Governor Louis Hart, of Washington, Mayor E. J. Brown, of Seattle, and Mayor R. L. Hones, of Hugo, Oklahoma, the State highway patrol, school authorities, Masonic orders, churches and private citizens interested in the two rewards of \$500 each offered for her recovery and the discovery of her assailants.

Neither reward has been claimed, for the girl, dressed in hiking clothes, straggled in out of the night to drop unconscious on the back porch of the home of C. M. Ladd, No. 4615 Marine Drive, Vancouver, B. C., on the evening of November 28. And the "kidnappers," of whom, the following Monday, she told freely and with scant detail to the police, they are inclined to regard as imaginary, useful phantoms to conceal the foolish impulse of the young Oklahoma girl, bored with the school room and hungry for adventure "out West."

Where had she spent those three days and how had she managed to cover the 160 miles from her Seattle home to Vancouver, British Columbia?

And what was the ordeal she went through which caused her incoherent ravings in the Vancouver hospital.

Many chins have wagged in hot debate, both before and after the girl made her statement, and in Seattle the "pro-kidnapping" camp is quite as strong as the exponents of the "runaway" theory.

Both find ample proofs and "clues" and hypotheses in the facts of the girl's strange adventure. Nell Austin is a well-educated girl, was in good health and light-hearted, pretty, with a slender, pixie face, deep gray, keenly scrutinizing eyes and a fluff of tawny brown hair. She was a teacher in the Highland Park school and her home during her four months in Seattle was a delightful bungalow at No. 817 Millard street, in a good neighborhood of smart new homes, their rooftops flocking down one of Seattle's picturesque hills to the lake.

The house was daintily furnished, flirs were always blazing on the bright hearth; gentle, gray-haired Miss Margaret McLean presided over it, and sharing this comfortable, distinctly feminine establishment were Nell Austin, her sister, Lelia, and Georgia, Dorothy Whitcomb and a blonde spirit of a girl, Ethel Burnham.

It was from this place in Seattle that Nell Austin ran down the steps that Sunday evening, calling out, "I'm going now, good-by," to Miss Burnham, at the back of the house. Nell was wearing a trim black velvet dress of her own clever fashioning, black satin slippers, a tan sport coat, a brown felt hat with an orange band and flower, and she carried a silver mesh bag. She left at 6:45 p.m., Miss Burnham went out shortly after, and the house was vacant for perhaps fifteen minutes before the rest of the family returned.

On Way To Church

The girl was going to the University Methodist church, where she sang in the choir, deciding on the spur of the moment after the other girls had given up a previous plan to see "Little Old New York." At 8 o'clock her brown hat was found three blocks from the church, at Eleventh avenue Northeast and East Forty-first street, by Thomas Patterson, No. 4045 Brooklyn avenue, who neglected to report the discovery until Tuesday, after he had read of the

girl's disappearance in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Meanwhile the city officials of the girl's home town, Hugo, Oklahoma, appealed to Secretary of War Weeks and Secretary of the Navy Denby for aid, and the latter directed that all facilities of the navy, particularly those of the navy yard at Bremerton, Washington, be employed if required in the search for the girl. Governor M. E. Thrapp, of Oklahoma, appealed to Governor Louis Hart, of Washington, and he ordered the State highway patrol to assist.

Mayor R. L. Hones, of Hugo, was head from a communication to Mayor E. J. Brown, of Seattle, and Masonic orders of Hugo and elsewhere flashed offers of assistance to Joseph Mayer, secretary of the Masonic Temple Association. Church people commented liberally on the police conditions in a city where a young woman on her way to church could be spirited off in a minute, and the school organizations of teachers and principals offered a reward of \$500 for the discovery of the girl and \$500 for information leading to the arrest of her abductors. Narcotic dens were combed and addicts questioned.

Nell Austin's picture was published widely circulated, but not until late Wednesday night after her Sunday disappearance, did reports begin to reach the police that a girl of Nell Austin's appearance had been seen trudging along northward, in khaki trousers and a tan coat. And then came the tale of R. F. Barnett, of Seattle, manager of the Fall City Logging Company, told to the girl's sisters and police officers early on the morning of Thanksgiving Day.

"I've been at the lumber camp, where I didn't see the papers, but I believe I gave Nell Austin a lift in my car Sunday night when she came along in hiking togs on the Bothell highway," he said.

"But she left home in a black velvet dress!" exclaimed the sisters.

"All I know is, this picture you show me is a picture of the girl who tried to make me think she was a boy," said her name was Clarence and that she was hiking from Mexico to Canada," insisted Barnett. "I wasn't planning to drive so far, but I began to suspect that my boy was a girl, and I took her on to Silver Lake, about six miles south of Everett. It was about 9 o'clock at night. Every time I tried to look at Clarence in the eye she would duck her head, her voice was high pitched and had a Southern accent, and through the glove on her hand I felt a ring."

"You needn't feel that ring. I'm not married," she laughed. She wore a wide brown hat like a boy scout's, a khaki shirt and skirt hiking trousers, and low-cut shoes with brown stockings. She had a tan coat over her arm. I stopped the car, she jumped out and rushed off down the road to Everett."

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ABE MARTIN



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organized her nerves and reduced her to hysteria and stupor.

The officers, elated over the finding of Nell and the vindication of their theory that she had left home of her own accord, pressed the sisters, in a hectic midnight session at the hospital, for "the truth about why Nell left." The nervous and weeping girls could only repeat: "She had no reason to leave, she did not leave, she was kidnapped, somebody stole the hiking clothes out of the basement and dressed her in them, she never ran away."

The detectives shook their heads.

Carr and Jennings, the detectives, then made a trip to the C. M. Ladd home, where the girl had been found. She had fallen into the kindest hands, that night when, after three days of wandering, she ran up the beach, wavered back and forth on the sand of the sea shore at their back door, scrambled up the stone bulkhead and with her last strength crept through the yard, up the steps and collapsed on the porch. B. R. Davidson, father of Mrs. Ladd, going out to empty ashes, found her there.

"And she held fast to me and screamed: 'Don't let them get me' and then fought me off, by turns, and I could do nothing to quiet her," said the sweet-faced woman, cuddling a baby in her lap and a wee boy under her arm. Both whimpered a bit, as she told of the "poor lady." Her husband called the Point Gray police, who rushed Nell off to the hospital, and then, before the tide came in, some of the neighbors found on the beach Nell's silver mesh purse, with five Vancouver street car tickets in it, two dollars in silver, her picture, another snapshot torn in small shreds and a pair of sodden tan gloves.

Also, along the beach were Nell's footprints, first running, then walking, and part way and parallel to them, a man's footprints. However, another else walking up the beach at any time might have made footprints

"Two men rushed up behind me on my way to church, forced me into an automobile, held their hands over my mouth, and I don't remember any more until I found myself in the hospital," she said. "I don't know how I got into the hiking clothes. I was

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parallel to Nell's, and a man chasing her would probably have run directly upon her path and blurred her footprints, which were clear. There was still another rumor of a car which drove slowly up and down Marine Drive not far from Ladd's flashing its searchlight into the vacant lots, along the beach, along the walk. This car was never traced by the police. But the doctor continued to hold that Nell had not been on a

The sisters denied that Nell had any lover who might have awaited her at the end of her dash from home. On her velvet dress, which has never been found, was a pin from a midshipman at Annapolis, class of 1923, and a letter from him arrived the morning after her departure. The girls declared he was an old school friend, as were other young men to whom she wrote in Texas and elsewhere.

Then news came of letters written to Hugo friends by Nell, telling that she had a sweetheart, a wealthy army officer, who had a yacht, on which she had attended thrilling parties. The sisters were astounded, said there was no such man.

On Sunday, December 2, a little intelligent life seemed to flutter in Nell Austin's face, and Monday morning she stroked the nurse's dress and murmured, "Were you in the automobile with those men?" The police were at once summoned, and Monday afternoon, Nell Austin, now able to see and to raise her swollen lids, spoke a few minutes to Chief Simpson of the Point Gray police and Inspector J. Jewett of the Vancouver detective force. Miss McLean was present, the nurse and the doctor.

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And she has added nothing to that statement since.

The police have not given it a moment's credence. They have found a Vancouver street car conductor who had been forced to bring suit for his and his assistants' salaries.

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With whom did she remember a struggle, repeated in her delirium?

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 15—Adjutant General Carlos E. Black received a telegram at noon today from Sheriff George Galligan of Williamson County, asking that the three companies of Illinois national guard, sent there last Tuesday, be removed. His telegram was as follows: "Necessity for troops no longer exists and I therefore request their removal from Williamson County."

Sheriff Galligan said his action resulted from the announcement that the police department of Herrin had been reorganized and that the Ku Klux Klan had promised to cooperate with him in keeping the county clean.

John Ford has been named Chief of Police of Herrin. He has the

backing of Mayor Anderson and the Klan. It was announced. He has four policemen under him. He succeeds John Stallons, who resigned after having been forced to bring suit for his and his assistants' salaries.

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